

Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Revised

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 15-284, "H STREET, SE DESIGNATION ACT OF 2003"
AND
BILL 15-285, "FREEDOM WAY DESIGNATION ACT OF 2003"**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2003, 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 15-284, the "H Street, SE Designation Act of 2003", and Bill 15-285, the "Freedom Way Designation Act of 2003". The public hearing, originally scheduled for November 18, 2003, will now be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. in the same location.

Bill 15-284, introduced by Councilmember Ambrose, would designate the street which is bounded by 6th Street, S.E., to the west, 7th Street, S.E., to the east, I Street S.E., to the south, and G Street, S.E., to the north as "H Street, S.E.", in Ward 6. Bill 15-285, introduced by Councilmember Ambrose, would designate the alley which is bounded by Potomac Avenue, S.E., Kentucky Avenue, S.E., 15th Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., as "Freedom Way", in Ward 6.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us, or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, November 21, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, November 21, 2003. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance & Revenue**

Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 15-288, "Fiscal Year 2004 Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes Act of 2003";
Bill 15-408, the "Heating Oil Clarification Act of 2003";
Bill 15-409, the "Unclaimed Property Demutualization of Proceeds Act of 2003"; and
PR 15-473, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds 1000 K, LLC Project
Approval Resolution of 2003"**

Monday, November 17, 2003 – 10:00 a.m.

Room 120

**John A. Wilson Building - 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on Bill 15-288, "Fiscal Year 2004 Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes Act of 2003"; Bill 15-408, the "Heating Oil Clarification Act of 2003"; Bill 15-409, the "Unclaimed Property Demutualization of Proceeds Act of 2003"; and PR 15-473, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds 1000 K, LLC Project Approval Resolution of 2003". The hearing will be held on Monday, November 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 15-288, "Fiscal Year 2004 Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes Act of 2003" would authorize the issuance of District of Columbia general obligation tax revenue anticipation notes to finance general governmental expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. Bill 15-408, the "Heating Oil Clarification Act of 2003", would amend Title 47 to modify the effective date of the gross receipts tax on home heating oil. Bill 15-409, the "Unclaimed Property Demutualization of Proceeds Act of 2003" would amend Title 41 to provide that unclaimed property payable or distributable in the course of a demutualization or related organization of an insurance company is presumed abandoned one year after the date the property is first distributable if the last known address of the owner is incorrect or the distribution or statements are returned by the post office as undeliverable, and under certain other circumstances. This legislation was introduced by Councilmember Jack Evans at the request of the Chief Financial Officer. PR 15-473, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds 1000 K, LLC Project Approval Resolution of 2003" would approve tax increment financing, in the form of a TIF note, for the Embassy Suites hotel project at 1000 K Street, NW.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Schannette Grant at (202) 724-8058, or sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us, and provide your name and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Thursday, November 13, 2003. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows each witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

Written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, The Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The record for this hearing will remain open until the close of business on Wednesday, December 3, 2003.

This hearing notice was revised to add Bill 15-288, "Fiscal Year 2004 Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes Act of 2003" to the hearing notice, and to remove Bill 15-410, the "Bundled Telecommunications Services Tax Act of 2003" from the hearing notice. The hearing for Bill 15-410 will be rescheduled for a later date.

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Revised

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 15-406, "TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURER RESERVE FUND
COMPLEMENTARY PROCEDURES ACT OF 2003"**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2003, 10:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 15-406, the "Tobacco Product Manufacturer Reserve Fund Complementary Procedures Act of 2003." The public hearing, originally scheduled for November 19, 2003, will now be held on Tuesday, November 25, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-406, introduced by Councilmember Evans, would establish procedural enhancements to aid the enforcement of the establishment of a reserve fund by tobacco product manufacturers not participating in the Master Settlement Agreement.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us, or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, November 21, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, November 21, 2003. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review the legislation prior to the public hearing. Copies of Bill 15-406 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, (202) 724-8050.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS,
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON
BILL 15-518, THE "CONSOLIDATION OF FINANCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENT
ACT OF 2003".

Tuesday, December 9, 2003
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Room 412
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 15-518, the "Consolidation of Financial Services Amendment Act of 2003".

The Public Hearing will be on December 9, 2003 and will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end by 12:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in Room 412 at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of Bill 15-518 is to consolidate all of the financial services regulation into one department in the District of Columbia. The proposed legislation, if enacted, would create the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking which would be charged with the oversight of those three industries. Currently, there is a separate Department of Banking and Financial Institutions. That department would be abolished under this legislation and the functions served by that department would be undertaken in the new Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact David Grosso, at (202) 724-8072, by the close of business, Friday, December 5, 2003. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Public oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of three minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted by the close of business, Friday, December 12, 2003, to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**"Contracting & Procurement in the District of Columbia: The Utilization of Local,
Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises"**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2004
10:00 a.m.
5th Floor Council Chamber
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on "Contracting and Procurement in the District of Columbia: The Utilization of Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises." The Public Oversight Hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing will be to continue the Committee on Government Operations' assessment of the status of the utilization of *Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises* within the District of Columbia government, and to formally receive the FY2003 LSDBE report from the District of Columbia Office of Local Business Development.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Tuesday, January 27, 2004. Witnesses should bring (20) twenty copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight Hearing. Representatives of organizations will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation. Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Government Operations, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20004, no later than Wednesday, February 11, 2004.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004**

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS,
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON
OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**Monday, December 15, 2003
11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Room 412
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on operations of the District of Columbia Housing Authority. This Public Oversight Hearing will take place immediately following a Public Hearing on PR 15-0423, the "District of Columbia Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Russell D. Simmons Confirmation Resolution of 2003, and Bill 15-315, the "District of Columbia Housing Authority Amendment Act of 2003".

The Public Oversight Hearing will be on December 15, 2003 and will start immediately after the Public Hearing which begins at 10:00 a.m. and the hearings will end by 5:00 p.m. The Public Oversight Hearing will be held in Room 412 at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony on the operations of the D.C. Housing Authority, including the Authority's budget, the District's Hope VI program, and Housing Choice Voucher Program operations.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Danny Gibson, at (202) 727-8229, by the close of business, Wednesday, December 10, 2003. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Public oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of three minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted by the close of business, Wednesday, December 24, 2003, to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.

This hearing notice has been revised to reflect a change in the date and location of the hearing from December 1st to December 15th and from the Council Chamber to Room 412.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**TICKET-FIXING, ILLEGAL SALES OF DRIVERS' LICENSES, ALLEGED
FRAUDULENT DUPLICATION OF TEMPORARY TAGS AND ANY OTHER
POSSIBLE IMPROPRIETY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2003 -- 2:00 P.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 412
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on Ticket-Fixing, Illegal Sales of Drivers' Licenses, Alleged Fraudulent Duplication of Temporary Tags and Any Other Possible Impropriety at the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Hearing will be held on Monday, November 24, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 412 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This Hearing has been scheduled to discuss recent revelations regarding the fixing of tickets by DMV employees and others, the illegal sales of drivers' licenses by a DMV employee to individuals without proper documentation and the alleged illegal sales of drivers' licenses by another DMV employee, the alleged fraudulent duplication of temporary tags and any other possible impropriety occurring at the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Hearing. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at jim.slattery@dc.gov or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Thursday, November 20, 2003.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery should include the full name, title, and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, December 1, 2003.